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1. JULY 22 AUGUST 10

(A) 200 VIETNAMESE AND 4 CAMBODIAN REFUGEES WHO ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER PRIORITIES I AND II REMAIN IN COUNTRY. MANY MORE WERE SUBMITTED FOR VISAS FALCON CLEARANCE BUT CHOSE TO GO TO THIRD COUNTRIES WHILE AWAITING U.S. CLEARANCES.

(B) 124 OF (A) WERE NAMED IN VISAS FALCON MESSAGES AND 80 MINORS UNDER 16 VICE 17 WERE NOT.

(C) 95 OF (B) HAVE RECEIVED NAME CHECK CLEARANCES.

(D) 4 VIETNAMESE WERE MOVED TO THE UNITED STATES.

(E) 220 VIETNAMESE WERE MOVED TO AUSTRALIA; 45 VIETNAMESE AND 33 CAMBODIANS WERE MOVED TO FRANCE.

(F) 484 VIETNAMESE REMAIN ON ST JOHN'S ISLAND. THE UNHCR AND ICEM REPS ESTIMATE APPROX 216 CAMBODIAN MARINERS MAY APPLY FOR PAROLE DURING CURRENT PROGRAM AFTER ARRIVING AT SINGAPORE PORT FROM SEA DUTY.

2. AUGUST 11 AUGUST 17

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(A) 196 VIETNAMESE AND 4 CAMBODIAN REFUGEES WHO ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER PRIORITIES I AND II REMAIN IN COUNTRY.

(B) 120 OF (A) WERE NAMED IN VISA FALCON MESSAGES AND 80 MINORS UNDER 16 VICE 17 WERE NOT.

(C) 114 OF (B) RECEIVED NAME CHECK CLEARANCES.

(D) 23 VIETNAMESE AND 2 CAMBODIAN REFUGEES WERE ADMITTED TO U.S. (8 VIETNAMESE AND Q2 CAMBODIANS WERE LOCATED IN SINGAPORE PROPER).

(E) NO REFUGEES MOVED TO THIRD COUNTRIES DURING THIS PERIOD.

(F) 469 VIETNAMESE REMAIN ON ST JOHN'S ISLAND.

3. AUGUST 18 - AUGUST 24

(A) 22 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER PRIORITIES I AND II REMAIN IN COUNTRY.

(B) 176 OF (A) WERE NAMED IN VISA FALCON MESSAGES AND 116 MINORS UNDER 16 VICE 17 WERE NOT.

(C) 163 OF (B) RECEIVED NAME CHECK CLEARANCES.

(D) 142 VIETNAMESE MOVED TO UNITED STATES (5 FROM SINGAPORE PROPER).

(E) 18 CAMBODIAN REFUGEES WERE MOVED TO FRANCE (ALL FROM WITHIN SINGAPORE PROPER).

(F) 332 VIETNAMESE REMAIN ON ST JOHN'S ISLAND.

4. AUGUST 25 - SEPT. 5

(A) 276 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER PRIORITIES I AND II REMAIN IN COUNTRY.

(B) 135 OF (A) WERE NAMED IN VISAS FALCON MESSAGES AND 141 MINORS UNDER 16 VICE 17 WERE NOT.

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(C) 26 OF (B) RECEIVED NAME CHECK CLEARANCES.

(D) NO REFUGEES WERE MOVED TO UNITED STATES DURING THIS PERIOD.

(E) 1 VIETNAMESE WAS MOVED TO ARGENTINA, AND 3 VIETNAMESE AND 1 CAMBODIAN WERE MOVED TO FRANCE (CAMBODIAN FROM WITHIN SINGAPORE PROPER).

(F) 328 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES REMAIN ON ST JOHN'S ISLAND.

5. APPROXIMATELY 52 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO DO NOT YET MEET CRITERIA FOR CATEGORIES I AND II REMAIN ON ST JOHN'S ISLAND. APPROXIMATELY 4 KNOWN CAMBODIANS WHO MEET CRITERIA ARE IN SINGAPORE PROPER, AND SOME 216 MARINERS MAY APPLY FOR PAROLE STATUS BEFORE PROGRAM IS COMPLETED.

6. SINCE JULY 22, 169 REFUGEES HAVE BEEN MOVED TO UNITED STATES AND 276 REMAIN QUALIFIED (INTERVIEWED BY INS OFFICER) UNDER PRIORITIES I AND II FOR TOTAL OF 445. SINGAPORE CURRENTLY HAS MAXIMUM 400 QUOTA FOR PRIORITIES I AND II.  
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